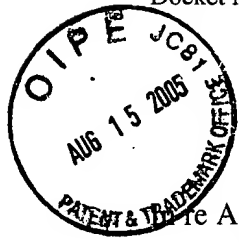


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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 17, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are listed on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix, including Figures 3, 3A and 3B, is attached following page 12 of this paper.